

9. ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

9.1 Access Routes

Each home should have at least one entrance and one different exit for uninhibited access by emergency personnel and equipment (California Code of Regulations ([CCR](#)) [1273](#)).



**Photograph 9.1.
Inappropriate Access Route**

9.2 Road and Address Visibility

Each home needs a clearly marked address, which can be easily seen from either direction on the traveled roadway ([CCR 1274](#)). Homeowners should check on county ordinances to ensure they have the correct size.



Photograph 9.2.
Address

9.3 Dead End Roads

Dead end roads that end in cul-de-sacs should have a minimum turnaround capable of accommodating emergency fire equipment AND private traffic ([CCR 1273.09](#)).



**Photograph 9.3.
Turnaround**

9.4 Bridges

Bridges leading in and out of the residence or community should be capable of handling emergency response vehicles ([CCR 1273.07a](#)).

9.5 Emergency Evacuation Routes

Plan emergency evacuation routes for you and your family before a wildland fire occurs.